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TOPIC Repair of Telescopic Masts at the Karl Marx Locomotive Factory, Potsdam 25X1A

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1. A Soviet unit, quartered in the area of the Friesecke & Hoepfner Plant, does minor repairs on telescopic masts. In the event that this repair required special machines such as special lathes or radial drilling machines, the telescopic masts were sent to the Karl Marx Locomotive Factory where they were repaired by German workers. There was no special workshop for telescopic masts. \*
2. New masts are not manufactured at the Karl Marx Locomotive Factory. These telescopic masts are allegedly built in the Soviet Zone of Germany and delivered to the Soviets by the VVB - RFT (Association of Nationalized Enterprises, Radio and Telecommunication Techniques) in Potsdam. \*\*

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\* Comment. The repair of telescopic masts was reported previously. See [redacted]. There are indications that this the type of set is used by the Soviet Army and Air Force.

\*\* Comment. This statement requires confirmation since available records of the Berlin VVB - RFT do not indicate that such telescopic masts are being assembled there.

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